

Friday, March 19, 2021

The Maryland Board of Occupational Therapy Practice

Chairperson: Wanda Banks, MA, OTR/L

Via Google Hangout

GENERAL SESSION MINUTES

In Attendance

Members of the Board

Chairperson..... Wanda Banks
Vice Chairperson..... Dan Martin
Secretary..... E.J. Quinn
OT Member..... Rae-Ann Smith
OTA Member..... Sarah Quirk
Consumer Member..... Marylin Pierre

Staff

Executive Director..... Lauren Murray
Board Counsel..... Bethan Haaga
Compliance Officer..... Denise Goetz

Guests

MOTA Representative..... Sonia Lawson
Liaison to the Boards..... Kimberly Link
Legislation and Regulations Coordinator..... Lillian Reese

Members Absent

OT Member..... Caitlin Brogan

1. Ms. Banks called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m.
2. Ms. Banks asked for approval of March General Session Agenda. Ms. Pierre made a motion. Mr. Quinn seconded it. All were in favor.
3. Ms. Banks asked for approval of February General Session Minutes. Ms. Smith made a motion. Mr. Martin seconded it. All were in favor.
4. Ms. Banks asked for ratification of 39 OTs and 14 OTAs from February Executive Session. Ms. Quirk made a motion. Ms. Pierre seconded it. All were in favor.

REPORTS

1. Administrative Reports – FY'21

Staff: Lauren Murray

- a. Governor Hogan's latest Executive Order states that licenses should not expire until June 30, 2021, so all 2020 renewals have until June 30, 2021.
- b. Ms. Murray will be sending out a bulletin at the beginning of April to inform licensees on how to renew for 2021.

2. Legislation/Regulations Committee –

Sarah Quirk, COTA/L

Caitlin Brogan, OT/R

Marylin Pierre, Esquire, Consumer Member

Staff: Lauren Murray

- a. The Third Reader of HB540 was sent to Ms. Murray earlier this week.

3. Continuing Education Committee –

Sarah Quirk, COTA/L

Rae-Ann Smith, OT/R

Staff: Denise Goetz

Nothing to report.

4. Secretary's Report

E.J. Quinn, Consumer Member, Secretary

Nothing to report.

5. Executive Committee--

Wanda Banks, MA, OTR/L

Daniel Martin, Ph.D.

Staff: Lauren Murray

1. Correspondence

- a. Inquiry from 3/9/2021—An OT asked if she could receive verbal orders regarding placement of home health aides or additional services.
 - i. Ms. Haaga suggested that the OT be referred to the ethics regulations found in 10.46.02 and the scope of practice (Health Occ. 10-101(l) - (p)).
 - ii. The Board agreed.
- b. Inquiry from 3/5/2021—A DC-licensed OT asked if she could attend meetings and review notes for Maryland students.
 - i. Ms. Haaga suggested that this be referred to OAH.
 - ii. The Board said that she needs to be licensed in Maryland.
- c. Inquiry from 2/22/2021—An OT practicing hand therapy asked she must have direct supervision from a CHT or an OT with advanced hand therapy training.
 - i. Ms. Haaga suggested that if this is considered a PAM, then the OT should be referred to 10.46.06.02.
 - ii. Mr. Martin and Ms. Banks said it is not necessary to have that specific supervision.

- iii. Ms. Murray will direct the OT to the supervision regulations.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. 2021 Financial Disclosure Forms are due by April 30, 2021.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:31 am.